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In re the application of:

Larry Mobraaten et al. 

Application No.: 10/051,956

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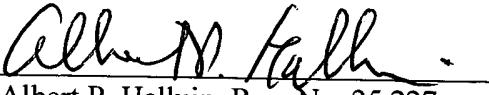
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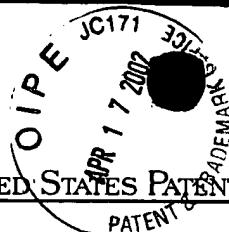
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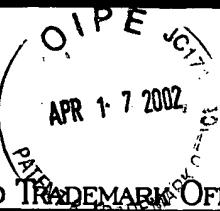
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